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COMPARATIVE TERMS TO THE USER  
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**ELECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated April 10, 2003, please enter the following election.

Claims 1-29 were restricted as claiming two distinct inventions, namely Group I, claims 1-15, drawn to a method of providing a comparative listing of providers of an item; and Group II, claims 16-29, drawn to a system for providing a comparative listing of providers of an item over a communication link by a host provider.

Applicants elect to continue prosecution of Group I, claims 1-15 in the patent application. Applicants' election is made without prejudice.

The foregoing election does not result in a change of inventorship. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request entry of the election and a favorable allowance of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

March 16, 2003

Date

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**ELECTION TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Transmitted herewith is a Election in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	15	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
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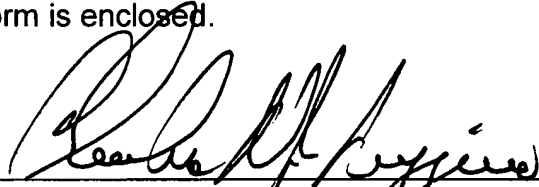
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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